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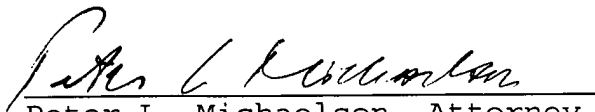
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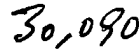
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 07182005), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 15 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 21 of this paper and are shown in the accompanying replacement

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sheet and annotated sheet showing changes which are attached to this amendment.

Amendments to the abstract are discussed on page 22 and a replacement abstract is attached to this amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23 of this paper.